

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yasuo SUDA

Group Art Unit: 2612

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Examiner: Carramah J. QUIETT

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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL METHOD, CONTROL PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 16, 2006 and further to the teleconference with the Examiner on August 15, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments before examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.